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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT MEMBER AND METHOD OF USE
THEREFOR

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-10)

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventor.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as mailed on November 20, 2003 in priority application no. 60/464,712 is attached.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED												
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00						
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		20	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))								\$	280.00	\$	0.00	

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$770.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$770.00

8. Method of Payment of Fees

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9. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

10. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/464,712

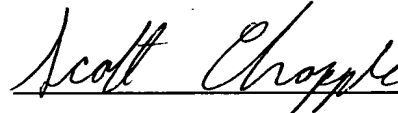
04/23/2003"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/464,712, filed 04/23/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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